

Remarks

In the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2004 the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 3-9 and 14-20 were allowable whereas Claims 10-12 stand rejected. In view of the present amendment wherein Claims 10-12 have been cancelled without prejudice, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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